

Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has an Unequalled Record of Cures—Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Is Confidential, Free, and Always Helpful

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, all uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness and displacements, regulating menstruation perfectly and overcoming its pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

Third.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Fourth.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

FORTUNE FOR HIM

James Wood of Bennington Looking Up An Inheritance.

For some time inquiries have been going on for information relative to the location of James Wood of Bennington, who it is reported is heir to a large fortune left in England some years ago.

According to the statements made James Wood was a former resident of Cohoes, engaged in the knitting business there, came to Bennington and for some time was in the employ of Charles Cooper. The description of him as given by the English solicitors corresponds in every way with Mr. Wood and one of a son is a good description of James Wood, now manager of the Squire jewelry store, who by the death of his father is one of the heirs.

The aid of Rev. Dr. Johnson of Cohoes was finally requested by those searching for the heirs, and he finally discovered James Wood, Jr., here and enlightened him as to the searching. Dr. Johnson and Mr. Wood both feel that they have found the right heir, and any one who has heard the story as Mr. Wood gives it would also think and believe so.

Mr. Wood has written to the English solicitors acquainting them with what facts he can, but does not think he will have any reply for a month. The fortune is said to be a large one, and the many friends of Mr. Wood hope that he will have no difficulty in proving his claim as one of the heirs.

COULD BUY AN AWARD.

Allegations Made Ament the St. Louis Exposition.

St. Louis, March 31.—In the deposition of Frederick B. Weeks, filed in the circuit court, yesterday, in the case of the Official Guide Company against N. E. Barnes, Weeks testified that any one who had the money could get certificates of award at the St. Louis exposition.

The case was filed against Barnes Jan. 16. He was formerly manager of the company, and it was petitioned that he be restrained from disposing of any other ribbons or medals. Weeks was formerly in the employ of Barnes. He said that he was instructed to accept orders from exhibitors for ribbons and medals, whether they won prizes or not.

He told of the sale to an Indiana concern of a grand prize ribbon for \$20, when a jury of awards had voted a silver medal. He said that he had also sold 15 gold medals for \$45.

GROWERS' CHARGES

They Believe There is Illegal Combination.

COMPETITION STIFLED.

Another Arrest Due to Chicago Inquiry — Missouri Attorney General Moves Against Oil Trust.

El Paso, Tex., March 31.—The following statement has been issued by President W. W. Turney of the Interstate Cattle Growers' association:

"Ninety-nine per cent of the cattle growers of the country believe there is an illegal combination, having for its end the stifling of competition and the controlling of 98 per cent of the cattle shipped to the six great slaughtering markets, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Omaha and Los Angeles, and they are ready to help the government and will help it all they can to break up this monster. It can be done and the cattlemen will help."

A BIG VERDICT.

Boston & Maine Must Pay Damages of \$22,500.

Boston, March 31.—Basing their verdict upon the failure or negligence of the company to furnish the plaintiff with a safe and suitable locomotive and upon its neglect to keep the engine in proper repair, a jury in the Suffolk superior court yesterday awarded \$22,500 to Charles W. McNear of Medford, a fireman, against the Boston & Maine railroad company. The plaintiff received internal injuries, he claimed, while on duty in a locomotive when it collided with stationary cars at Weyland, in April, 1902. The engineer and head brakeman of the train were killed. The plaintiff contended that the damages of the locomotive wheels were defective and that the engine would not make a switch.

MENINGITIS IN BOSTON.

Two Deaths Are Reported In One Day.

Boston, March 31.—Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported in this city yesterday. Maud Maguire, an actress, of Roxbury, died at the City Hospital fourteen hours after being seized with the disease.

William Black, eight years old, whose parents live in Roxbury, died at the Children's Hospital.

RICHMOND BUSINESS MAN.

L. H. Goodwin's Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon, at 2 O'Clock.

Richmond, March 31.—The funeral of L. H. Goodwin was held here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church, the Rev. E. P. Treat officiating. The body was taken to Boston for burial.

The death of Mr. Goodwin was a great shock to his many friends although he had not been well for some time. He had been confined to the house only a few days. Mr. Goodwin was superintendent of the Richmond Underwear Co., and manager of the Electric Light & Power Co. He is survived by a wife, one son, who lives in this town and two sisters in Boston.

I Had Stone in the Bladder,

and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. —E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN GRAND DUKE.



Frightful Eczema in childhood or old age cured by D. D. D. Prescription.

These are two interesting cases:

Baby boy quickly healed.

London, N. H., April 21, 1904. D. D. D. Company. Gentlemen:—My baby boy is cured by your remedy. He has suffered from the terrible disease from birth which covered the entire body. He was in such fearful condition, we had to tie his hands to keep him from tearing his flesh. All doctors and different advertised remedies had no effect in this case. When we began the use of D. D. D. it made the child look worse, but after a few days it began to scale, and in less than two months the treatment, the child was entirely cured. M. P. SIMONDS.

An aged man cured.

Findlay, Ohio, April 15, 1904. D. D. D. Company. Gentlemen:—I have doctored with four or five doctors and had eczema in the worst form for thirteen months. I have used eleven bottles of D. D. D. and am now completely cured. My age is sixty-two years. You may use this testimonial at your pleasure. Yours respectfully, H. WALTERS.

Thousands of people suffering from the terrible tortures of these diseases imagine they have some impurity in the blood, when, as a matter of fact, the blood has no more to do with this class of ailments than the eyeballs.

Skin Diseases

are wholly confined to the epidermis or external skin, and between the inner and external skins there are no blood vessels, hence the disease cannot come from the blood. Barrels of blood medicines can have no effect on these skin eruptions, for such medicines cannot reach the seat of the trouble. This class of diseases is caused by germ or parasite which burrows into the external skin, there it lives, thrives and multiplies, and the inflammation they set up causes the awful itching and burning sensation.

The D. D. D. Remedy

is a liquid preparation applied externally—non-greasy—that penetrates the pores of the skin, destroys the germs or parasites and clears the disease entirely out of the skin, leaving a smooth, soft and healthy covering for the body.

D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 per bottle and is guaranteed to cure skin diseases or money refunded. For sale and guaranteed by

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WORKING FOR CHURCH UNITY.

Final Action Taken by Randolph Denominations.

Randolph, March 31.—At the meeting of the members of the Congregational and Christian churches, held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering the proposition of a union, no definite steps were taken. The same committees of the two churches were instructed to continue their efforts to bring about the union and when everything is in readiness to call another meeting of the members of the churches for their final decision. Resolutions from the Christian church were read, discussed, and adopted, and the spirit of a union is still very strong with all but three or four members. Union seems to be wanted, and minor matters such as the name of the combination causes what little friction there is. Deacon Horace Howard, a member of the standing committee, tendered his resignation, but the meeting was adjourned without considering it.

Montpelier Woman Died in Burlington.

Burlington, March 31.—Miss Nellie Gould of Montpelier died Wednesday night in this city, aged 47 years. The remains were sent here today for burial. Miss Gould came here some time ago for treatment. She is survived by three sisters and one brother, none of whom reside in Burlington.

Mill Damaged at Hardwick.

Hardwick, March 31.—The ice went out of the Lamoille river Wednesday, doing but very little damage. The grist mill owned by L. S. Robie was injured slightly and the water was in the road to quite a depth between here and Wolcott, otherwise no harm has been reported.

INCREASE IN PAY.

Scale Agreed Upon by Boston Granite Cutters and Employers.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—After a conference lasting several hours at the Crawford House, Wednesday evening, between committees representing the Granite Manufacturers' association and the Boston branch of the Granite Cutters' National union, a working agreement, to go into effect April 1, for three years, was signed by both committees which is satisfactory to both employers and workmen. It provides for an increase in wages of 25 cents a day for granite cutters engaged on inside work and an increase of 50 cents a day for men doing outside work. They will work eight hours a day for five days in the week and four hours on Saturdays. The agreement is:

It is hereby mutually agreed between Boston Branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union and the employers of granite cutters in Boston that the following regulations shall govern granite cutting from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1908, or longer as per clause in this agreement.

The minimum wages for granite cutters shall be 40¢ cents per hour for all indoor work and 42¢ cents per hour for all outdoor work when no time is lost; 50¢ cents per hour for all outdoor work where there is loss of time.

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for the first five days of each week and four hours on Saturdays.

Tool sharpeners shall be paid the same wages as cutters, and when engaged in sharpening tools to do such work pertaining to the business as their employers may wish.

Wages to be paid weekly during working hours. All workmen discharged shall be paid at once in cash.

An apprentice shall serve three years with one employer, provided he gets or obtains steady employment. No "improvers" allowed. Two apprentices to one gang of men.

Any dispute arising between employer and employees on the above agreement shall be submitted to a committee representing employers and employees, said committee to be known as the grievance committee. Pending such dispute there shall be no strike, lockout or suspension of work.

All workmen of the granite cutting machines to be members of the Granite Cutters' National Union.

The above agreement and regulations to take effect April 1, 1905.

TO BE TRIED THIS TERM.

Benjamin Williams to Answer to Charge of Murder.

Burlington, March 31.—One of the interesting cases which will be tried at

LOSS OF APPETITE.

Are You Troubled in This Way?

Why can't you eat as you used to? Simply because your liver doesn't do its work properly. Its business is to take bile out of the blood, which acts as Nature's cathartic, but your liver is sluggish and the bile accumulates too fast, and you feel worn out, tired and lifeless, and each succeeding day brings no relief. The use of Smith's Bile Beans and Butternut Pills will change all this. Try them and you will be convinced that these little pills are indeed a tonic and stimulant to the functions of the liver. Then your brain will be active, your mind clear, and health conditions again established, and you can eat anything. Get your liver right. Smith's Bile Beans and Butternut Pills act gently but surely on the liver, and cure headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. Price only 25 cents at drug stores.

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the present term of Chittenden county court will be that of state vs. Benjamin Williams, who is charged with shooting Police Officer Patrick McGrath in this city last May. The case will be taken up when the criminal docket is reached and a special day will probably be assigned for the trial. Harry B. Shaw and V. A. Bullard are counsel for Williams. Some time ago an application was made to have Williams removed to the insane asylum at Waterbury to have him observed, as to whether he was insane or not. Judge Powers, however, refused to issue any order of removal on the grounds that the evidence for such a course was not strong enough. Williams is now at Windsor.

TRACK UNDER WATER.

Springfield Electric Road Tied Up Wednesday, but Open Yesterday.

Springfield, March 31.—Black river is choked with ice near the mouth. The Springfield electric railway track was under five feet of water for a distance of half a mile near Goulds mills late Wednesday afternoon. The last car to make the round trip left here at 2:40 o'clock. The river fell during the night and the track is now clear. The slight washouts have been repaired and the cars are making regular trips now.

Special Low Prices For Saturday

Pay Cash and Get Your Rebate Checks.

Twenty-pound keg Pickled Tripe for.....	80c	Native Pig Pork Loin, per pound.....	14c
Three pounds Beef Sausage for.....	30c	Native Pig Pork Chops, per pound 12 1/2 to 14c	
Three pounds Pork Sausage, link or bag, for 30c		Mutton Chops, per pound.....	18c
Home Cured Pig Pork Hams, per pound.....	14c	Western Beef Roasts, per pound 12 1/2 to 16c	
Home Cured Bacon, per pound.....	14c to 16c	Smoked Haddock, per pound.....	10c
Native Pig Pork Shoulders, per pound.....	12c	Three pound package of Lotus Prunes for...	25c

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